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Office of the
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs,
Bombay Castle, 29th October 1947.

From

P.M.Lad, Esq., I.C.S.
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

To,

The H.C.A.,
H.Q.,Southern Command,
Poona.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.34201 Q4. dated the 16th July 1947, requesting my advice in regard to the payment of interest on bills received by the Army Administrative Authorities for services rendered to the Army but which for various reasons have remain unpaid for periods of up to two or three years, I have the honour to observe as under.

In cases where the contractors as in the present case have given notice of the claim forinterest on the retrenched or outstanding bills, Government would be liable in the discretion of the Counrt to pay interest at a rate not exceeding the current rate even though the original contracts make no provision for such interest (see section I of the Interest Act, 1839).

The file of bills received with your letter under reply is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Sd/-P.M.Lad,
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Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

Encl:-
The file of Bills.

A.L.R. (before issue) Sd/- 28.10

A.A.S. (" ")Sd/- 25/10

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